

Existing law creates a special district in East Baton Rouge Parish as a political subdivision of the state for the purpose of aiding in crime prevention and adding to the security of district residents by providing for an increase in the presence of law enforcement personnel in the district. Existing law provides for district boundaries coterminous with Wedgewood Subdivision.

New law changes the name of the district from the Wedgewood Civic Association District to the Wedgewood Crime Prevention and Improvement District. New law adds beautification and improvement of the common areas within the district as purposes of the district.

Existing law requires the board of commissioners to adopt an annual budget in accordance with the La. Local Government Budget Act and provides that the district shall be subject to audit by the legislative auditor. Prior law provided that the budget was subject to the approval of the East Baton Rouge Metropolitan Council. New law requires that the board submit the budget to the council.

Effective Aug. 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 33:9097.3(A), (C), and (G)(1))